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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 1637

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, PN

SUBJ: FRESH MEAT: RESTRAINT PROGRAM

REF: (A) PANAMA 1620 (B) PRUETT-PEASHOCK PHONECON MARCH 21, 1975

1. ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MINISTER AND VICE-MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE BY EMBOFFS AT DAVID FAIR FAILED BECASUE OFFICIALS HAD ALREADY DEPARTED.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THROUGH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL THAT, WHILE MINISTER IS PRESENTLY IN MINISTRY HEADQUARTERS IN SANTIAGO SOME THREE HOURS FROM PANAMA CITY, VICE-MINISTER IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON ATTENDING INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) MEETING.

3. SINCE ALL PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM HAVE BEEN HELD WITH THE VICE MINISTER, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT TO CONTACT HIM THROUGH THE IDB IN WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT ON RESTRAINT LEVEL. THUS FAR THERE IS NO PANAMANIAN AGREEMENT TO THE RESTRAINT PROGRAM LEVEL OF 3.0 MILLION POUNDS PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED. THEREFORE THE PROBLEM OF SECURING AGREEMENT TO PROGRAM ITSELF WILL WXIST IRRESPECTIVE OF FINAL RESTRAINT LEVEL PROPOSED. GONZALEZ STAYING AT THE HOTEL STATLER HILTON AND CAN BE REACHED AT  
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